

"MORE PAY OR STRIKE!" ISSUE UP TO RAILROADS

COTTON STALK IN PAPER MAKING IS NO FOREIGN IDEA

Suggestion Made Two Years Ago to Company in Oklahoma City.

POSSIBILITY APPEARS OF LOCAL MANUFACTORY

Tremendous Stocks of Materials Going to Waste in State Every Year.

If the process of manufacturing paper from cotton stalks, announced yesterday from the royal material testing office at Gross-Lutherfeld, a suburb of Berlin, is perfected to such a degree that it becomes feasible, it is not unlikely that a factory may be established in Oklahoma City.

This is the opinion of Elmer E. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He states, however, that it is probable factories for making cotton stalk paper will be built where water-power or extraordinary cheap fuel can be obtained as it is much cheaper to ship the stalks to the point of manufacture than to pay high prices for motive power.

Idea Presented Before.
R. T. Harris, of the cotton firm of Harris, Iby & Voss of Oklahoma City, declared that the idea of making cotton stalk paper did not originate with the Germans. Nearly two years ago, he says, a man approached him with the proposition of investigating the merits of the idea.

Cotton stalks have a fibrous structure similar to that of trees from which wood pulp is obtained, he says. While no figures as to the tonnage of cotton stalks raised yearly in Oklahoma are available, Mr. Harris states that none of it is utilized for useful purposes.

Thousands of Tons Wasted.
The general practice among cotton raisers is to either cut the stalks after the staple is picked, and then plow it under, or to burn it to the ground. Thousands of tons of stalks are destroyed in this fashion every year in the south.

The white paper shortage, which the discovery of the cotton stalk method may partially alleviate when it is perfected, has caused newspapers in many parts of the country to raise their subscription rates and to diminish the size of their publications.

News Space Cut Down.
Owing to the inability of the Oklahoma Publishing company to buy more than the amount of paper contracted for in advance, it has been forced to eliminate many news features from the columns of The Daily Oklahoman and The Oklahoma City Times, and to allot only as much space for regular news and such features as are retained, as was used for news alone six months ago.

Barb Wire Fences At Niagara Plants

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, Aug. 8.—A force of men is at work today on barb wire entanglements designed to protect the power works in Queen Victoria park from possible attacks by agents of the powers at war with Great Britain.

The barrier is built on the lines of those used to protect trenches on the battle front.

A large number of munition plants depend on the power plants here for motive power.

Katy Train Hits Auto, Killing Two

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Corporal Frank Bromley, Third Illinois infantry, and Deputy Sheriff Henry Benoit of Comal county, were killed Sunday night at New Braunfels when a Katy train struck the automobile in which they were riding. August Knecht and Gus Scholl were injured. Corporal Bromley's home was at Aurora, Ill.

Senate Agrees to Army Bill Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Without debate the senate agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,597,000 for the maintenance of the reorganized regular army and national guard.

Wage Bill Debate Evaded.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—An attempt by Representative Nolan of California to call up in the house yesterday his bill providing a minimum wage of \$3 a day for federal employees, was blocked by Representative Cox of Indiana, who secured an adjournment.

TWELVE WHO WON IN PLAGUE FIGHT GIVE BLOOD FOR OTHERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Twelve persons who have recovered from infantile paralysis have volunteered to give quantities of their blood to be used in the preparation of serum for the treatment of the disease as the result of an appeal for volunteers in fighting the epidemic. Sufficient blood was taken from two of the volunteers to treat nine cases.

Richard T. Crane, Jr., Chicago manufacturer, telegraphed Mayor Mitchell Monday night that he will give \$25,000 to the physician who can offer the best cure or preventive for infantile paralysis within the next year.

CERTIFICATE TO M'KEOWN OVER MURRAY PROTEST

Attorney General Holds Application for Revision Does Not Stop Issuance.

Notwithstanding the application of Congressman William H. Murray for a recount of the ballots, a certificate of nomination as the democratic candidate for congressman in the Fourth district will be issued this afternoon to Tom D. McKeown of Ada, it was announced this morning at the office of the state election board.

This action, it is stated, will be taken in authority of an opinion from the attorney general, which holds that the election board's duties in issuing certificates are purely ministerial and that the application of Murray for a recount does not stop the issuance of the certificate to McKeown, who, on the face of returns to the state board, defeated Murray by 379 votes.

Counties Must Act.
The attorney general holds the state board cannot go behind the returns made to it, and that if a recount is made it must be by the precinct boards of the counties wherein the recount is asked.

Incomplete official returns to the state election board from sixty-seven counties the vote for the democratic nomination for long term corporation commissioner stands as follows:

Commission Vote.
Russell, 26,808; Johnson, 20,991; Willmiring, 19,272; Harrison, 18,719; Watson, 17,746.

Mexico to Deport Dynamite Salesmen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—H. A. Dunn, an American employee of the Mexico City street railway and light company, charged with having sold dynamite to Zapata bandits, has been released from jail, but is to be deported as an undesirable foreigner.

Manager Fulton of the company, a Canadian, arrested with Dunn, whose release previously been reported, also is to be deported.

Deutschland Dyes Are Valued Highly

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Word has come to the department of commerce from a middle west manufacturer that the Eastern Forwarding company, American agents for the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland, had offered him dyestuffs at \$3 a pound, or about fifty times the price before the war. The manufacturer declined the offer.

Not Much Change in Weather Prospects

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
State Forecast—Generally unsettled tonight and Wednesday.

AFKANSAR—Unsettled.
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy.
KANSAS—Generally fair; slightly warmer in east and south portions Wednesday.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	83
11 p. m.	82
12 midnight	81
1 a. m.	79
2 a. m.	78
3 a. m.	77
4 a. m.	76
5 a. m.	75
6 a. m.	74
7 a. m.	73
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	70
11 a. m.	69
12 noon	68
1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	66

SOME MEN TRY TO PROVE THEY ARE DEAD TO THE WORLD BY CARRYING OUT THE CORPSE IN THEIR NOSES

"Zimmie"

ALLIES GAIN ON SOMME; GERMANS AROUND VERDUN

Opposing Armies in Northern France Engaged in Continuous Fighting.

ITALIANS BATTLE ON TOWARD GORIZIA GOAL

Several Lines of Entrenchments Carried in Initial Onslaughts.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Both at Verdun and on the Somme front in northern France the opposing armies are engaged in almost continuous fighting. The advantage at Verdun seems for the time being to rest with the Germans, while along the Somme the entente forces appear decided gainers.

Paris reports today the success of an operation conducted in conjunction with the British north of the Somme. While General Haig's forces were attacking at Guillemont the French advanced east of hill 139 north of Hardecourt.

East of Trones wood the thrust by the British carried their lines forward at some places during the night.

Repel German Attacks.
Nearer the river French troops repelled two attempts by the Germans to recapture trenches which the French took yesterday.

At Verdun the Fleury-Thiaumont sector northeast of the fortress continues the scene of a desperate struggle. The Germans made a series of strong attacks early today and succeeded in again gaining a footing in the Thiaumont work, which has changed hands several times during the recent battling. Elsewhere the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, Paris announces.

Italians Open Offensive.
The offensive opened by the Italians along the Isonzo, where Gorizia is their objective, is attracting renewed attention to this field of war. Several lines of entrenchments were carried by the Italians in their initial assaults, which also gained them 3,000 prisoners, and Vienna admits that the lost ground has been only partly recovered. Latest reports from Rome credit General Cadorna's troops with the capture of a number of additional positions.

Russians Gain on Wide Front.
South of the Dniester river in the direction of Tysienka, the Russians have driven the Austro-German forces back along the whole line for a breadth of fifteen miles, it was officially announced in Petrograd today. The announcement adds that the Russians have captured the town of Tlumach as well as the region to the east of the Dniester and the ridge of heights there.

According to Berlin, strong Russian forces advanced Monday against the Austro-German positions on the Tlumach-Ottina line to the south of Dniester river, in Galicia, it is announced today, and the portions of the central powers withdrew to previously prepared positions.

Five-Cent Loaves Economic Waste
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 8.—A 5-cent loaf of bread is an economic waste, in the opinion of C. N. Power of Pueblo, Colo., who addressed the convention of the Master Makers of the United States today.

Standard Oil Posts Fourth Cut
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 8.—The fourth cut of 10 cents a barrel on light oil production in north Louisiana since July 25 was posted here Tuesday by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, reducing Caddo to \$1.15 and De Soto to \$1.05. Red River and Caddo heavy production remain unchanged at 65 cents, having dropped from \$1.05 and 90 cents, respectively, during the past few weeks.

Margaret Wilson Hurt in Runaway

CROTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the president, and Blanche Bates, (Mrs. George Creel), the actress, were thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident here Sunday and were bruised severely, it was learned yesterday. Miss Wilson had recovered sufficiently yesterday to return to Washington.

Inch Rain at Bartlesville

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Aug. 8.—(Special)—A five weeks' heat wave was broken last night by rainfall of an inch.

Managers Ask Further Time When Told of Unions' Vote

PRINCIPALS IN STRIKE DISCUSSIONS



Left to right, top: Judge W. L. Chambers, board of mediation; Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Judge Martin A. Knapp, board of mediation. Bottom: G. W. W. Hanger, board of mediation; Harry A. Wheeler, United States Chamber of Commerce; Timothy Shea, assistant president of the engineers, and United States Senator Newlands.

COURT BECOMES GIRL'S GUARDIAN

Father's Suit and Mother's Story Result in Both Losing Control.

Mrs. Hettie Smith, 20 years old, stated on the witness stand in county court today that she had been compelled to lead an improper life to earn bread and butter for herself and two children. She told the story of her life.

Mrs. Smith appeared as a witness in Lloyd Smith's suit to take her 7-year-old daughter, Jessie May, from the mother. The husband alleged his wife was an improper person to have custody of the child.

Husband Is Accused.
The wife made sensational charges against her husband, who did not take the witness stand.

Mrs. Smith claimed her husband abandoned her here and went to Tulsa. "My two children and I lived in a small room in a garret in southtown," she said. "He stole my oldest daughter, Jessie May, and placed her in custody of a farmer named Fred Lawson near Washington, Okla. I searched the country for my daughter for two years. Lien Held on Child.

"When I went for her Lawson talked rough to me and said he would give her up and that he had a lien on her for \$195 board bill. He forced me to sign notes for that amount, then refused to give me my child. I got out habas corpus proceedings and got my child."

The husband filed his petition in the county court. Lawson was a witness.

Judge Zwirk promptly declared the child a ward of the court and placed her in St. Mary's academy in Capitol Hill upon condition that Mrs. Smith and her mother would pay expenses of the child's schooling and care.

Waco's First Bale Is Two Days Late

WACO, Texas, Aug. 8.—McLennan county's first bale of 1916 cotton arrived here today, two days later than last year. It was raised on the Cameron farm, four miles north of Waco, weighs 510 pounds and is of middling grade. The bale will be sold here at public auction Wednesday.

St. Louis Manufacturer Dead.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—George K. Smith, former secretary of a local manufacturer's association, fell to his death from the north story of an office building here today.

Employees Announce They Are Ready to Discuss Any Definite Proposition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The 400,000 railway employees of the country—engineers, conductors, firemen, and trainmen—through the chiefs of their four brotherhoods placed before the managers of the railroads today the question as to whether the roads are willing to grant their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime or submit to a strike.

The result of the strike vote taken among the employees during the last month was presented to the national conference committee of railroad managers and showed that an overwhelming majority were in favor of authorizing their chiefs to call a strike.

No Definite Answer.
The railroad managers gave no definite answer to the renewed demands of the men today and it was agreed to adjourn until Wednesday morning to give the managers time for further discussion.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, notified the managers that the time for parleying is over unless the roads are prepared to present a modified proposition.

If you are ready to present a modified proposition," said Mr. Garretson, "we are ready to discuss it."

Discussion by Managers.
"I am not going to answer your questions now in a definite form."

LYON'S APPEAL TO COURT DISMISSED

The appeal of Secretary of State Lyon from the order of the district court of Oklahoma county compelling him to send out publicity pamphlets containing arguments on state questions voted upon in the recent primary election was dismissed by the supreme court this morning.

The court held that "inasmuch as the election was over the question involved was a mooted one and the decision could be of no force or effect."

America Agrees to Carranza's Limits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The administration has decided to agree to General Carranza's suggestion in his last note for the discussion of points of difference between the United States and Mexico by a commission of six members and will proceed at once to the selection of three American representatives. This will be done on the understanding that after the points presented by Carranza are considered no other questions will be taken up.

DEATH SIGNS WARN FARMERS

Ordered to Join Working Class Union or Suffer Serious Consequences.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Thirty farmers in the neighborhood of Warner, Okla., found on their doors this morning warnings, headed by skull and crossbones, threatening them with serious consequences unless they join the Working Class Union. Among those receiving the warning was W. B. Beck, McIntosh county's first representative in the legislature and a prominent farmer.

Organizers of the Working Class union have been active in this part of the state. The order is said to be designed to prevent bankers from charging exorbitant rates of interest but this far has resulted in general barn burning, and many citizens of Sequoyah county have been shipped with wet ropes for small infractions of the rules of the order.

Sheriffs of two counties are investigating the signs that appeared last night and many farmers are planning to sleep armed tonight.

Lightning Kills Two at Blackwell

BLACKWELL, Okla., Aug. 8.—Lewis Hart of Iola, Kan., and Lee Engle of Caney, Kan., were struck by lightning and killed here early today. Hart was married three weeks ago.

Tight Papers

WERE so close to the bottom of our pile of white paper that we had to cut into the reading matter the friends of The Times have been accustomed to.

In spite of the white paper famine, we manage to find room for a handful of good stories that our competitors never see until The Times is on the street.

In the home edition of The Times yesterday, the two biggest local stories, the quarantining of the Oklahoma troops again and the figures on the county levy, 18 mills, were exclusive.

"ALL THE NEWS FIRST."
That's The Times Motto.

MOB DEFEATED IN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH TOWERYS

Sixteen Automobile Loads, Including Women, Attack Eufaula Jail.

SHERIFF HIDES CAPTIVES IN NEARBY CORNFIELD

Alleged Slayers Removed From Cells Just Before Approach of Raiders.

EUFULA, Okla., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Sixteen automobile loads of Morris citizens attacked the McIntosh county jail at 2 o'clock this morning with the announced intention of lynching Will and Cecil Towry, negroes, who are charged with the murder of Charles Vaughn, an oil producer. There were a half dozen women in the party. Hidden in Cornfield.

Meanwhile the prisoners, covered by rifles in the hands of Sheriff J. W. McCune and Chief "Babe" Winkelman, lay in a cornfield not far away, within sound of the mob as it raged in and out of the county building. Angered by failure to discover the negroes, the mob roughly handled Jailer Hoover Waddle.

The Towerys were brought here late Monday when news was taken for safe keeping, that a mob was being formed to attack the jail there.

Jail Under Heavy Guard.

Sheriff McCune heard of the approach of the mob this morning and got his prisoners from their cells and into the cornfield just a few minutes before the jail was attacked. The jail now is under a heavy guard, authorities fearing a return of the Morris raiders.

Austrians Damage Italian Warships

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—An engagement between Austrian and Italian warships occurred Wednesday following a raid on the Italian coast by Austrian torpedo boats. An official statement issued at Vienna says that Italian warships were struck and that the flotilla retreated. The Austrian vessels were unharmed.

PACKERS WOULD HAVE TO QUIT IF STRIKE IS CALLED

The threatened national railroad strike, should it materialize, would mean practically a suspension of business by the big meat packeries of the country, local packers informed The Times today.

"We'd be like every other industry which depends on railroads to secure and distribute its products," said E. B. McKillip, local manager of Morris & Company. "There would be nothing for us to do but practically shut down."

"Of course, we would be still able to transport a small amount of local business. We would utilize motor trucks to as great an extent as possible, and would use the interurban lines for short haul traffic in the territory they cover. However, we are using the interurbans as much as we can now."

Wilson & Company would suffer in like manner, the system of operation of the two companies being identical.

Appam Case Goes To Supreme Court

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 8.—Counsel for the German government in the case of the prize ship Appam, which was awarded to her British owners by a recent decision of Judge Waddill in the United States district court here filed formal petition today for appeal to the supreme court, which was allowed.

A supersedeas bond for \$2,000,000 required by the court was given.

Aeroplane Companies Merge

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Wright Aeroplane company and the Glenn L. Martin Aeroplane company have been merged, under the firm name of the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation, with a capital of \$10,000,000, it was announced here yesterday. The consolidated company is incorporated under the laws of the state of New York.

Fort Worth Jumps Panthers.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 8.—Fort Worth "fans" are gloomy today over the jumping of the team by Pitcher Roy Fentress last night. Fentress hopes soon to have gone glimmering, for Fentress was one of the most effective members of the local staff. He has gone to an independent team in Arizona.